

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

January 13, 1977

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation effective January 20, 1977. I have been greatly honored by your confidence and the opportunity to have served as Director of Central Intelligence.

Respectfully,



George Bush

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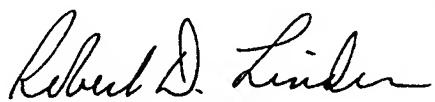
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Director:

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Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

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January 18, 1977

Dear George:

I have your letter, and it is with deep appreciation for your contributions to this Administration and to our Nation that I accept your resignation as Director of Central Intelligence, effective January 20, 1977.

During the past year, you have successfully faced enormous challenges. Under your dedicated leadership and direction, the Agency has regained its balance. I am confident that it is now better prepared than ever before to fulfill its vital role. The progress that has been made is an impressive tribute to your energy, integrity, and outstanding abilities.

I am happy to have this opportunity to express my personal gratitude and that of all Americans for the fine job you have done. In the years ahead, I look forward to continuing our friendship. You have my best wishes for every success and happiness.

Warmest personal regards,

JERRY FORD

The Honorable George Bush  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505